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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 7700 BLOCK OF EAST VANCOUVER PLACE

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that occurred yesterday evening on Tucson's east side.

On March 14, 2016, at approximately 7:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to a report of a possible shooting at a residence in the 7700 block of East Vancouver Place. As officers arrived on scene, they located a vehicle parked in front of the residence. The vehicle was occupied by two individuals. When officers approached the vehicle they located an adult female passenger with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. There was an adult male sitting next to her in the vehicle. The male was immediately removed from the vehicle and detained. Tucson Fire responded to assist the victim, but she was pronounced deceased on scene. The male suspect was not injured.

Homicide detectives responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the victim and suspect were in a romantic relationship, but did not live together. The couple had been involved in an argument outside of the residence before the shooting took place.

The male suspect was identified as 24-year-old Stacy Otis Kelley Jr. As the investigation continued that evening, detectives arrested and booked Mr. Kelley into the Pima County Jail on one count of Second Degree Murder.

The victim has been identified as 22-year-old Kimberly Cornwell. Next of kin has been notified.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call 911 or 88-CRIME.



Stacy Otis Kelley Jr.

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